

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 15 2004

Docket No.: 4481-022

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of
Manfred BERNDT
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/598,890
Filed: June 22, 2000
For: SUPPLY ELEMENT FOR A LABORATORY MICROCHIP

: : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
: : Response under 37 CFR 1.116
: Confirmation No.
8565
:
: Group Art Unit: 1743
:
: Examiner: GORDON, BRIAN R.

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116 WITH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, and Advisory Action issued October 6, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments as to form be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING FACSIMI-
LE TRANSMITTED TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
ON THE DATE SHOWN BELOW

Maria Anderson
TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PERSON SIGNING CERTIFICATION
Maria Anderson 10-15-2004
SIGNATURE DATE
703-872-9306
FACSIMILE NUMBER

10/18/2004 HALI11 00000053 09598890

01 FC:1251

110.00 0P